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AUG 26
WEDNESDAY
NOON

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FREE ADMISSION

Join us in our series of free lunchtime talks about social issues and learn about diverse ways to help create a community in which all people are full and valued participants.

The History of WIN House
Edmonton's First Women's Shelter

Lynn Hannley,
Managing Director of Communitas and early founder of WIN House

Rose-Marie McCarthy,
Catholic Women's League and early founder of WIN House

To mark the 50th anniversary of WIN House (Women in Need), its storied history has been captured in a new book, *WINning: The Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs of Opening a Women's Shelter* by Marsha Mildon. The book tells the story of how a disparate group of women (and a few men) in the late 1960s/early 1970s saw a need to help women and young girls coming to Edmonton with no place to go, and found a way to address that need by starting a women's shelter during a time when the concept was an unknown entity. The book chronicles the 50 year history and the stories of the people and organizations (including the Edmonton Social Planning Council) who founded, funded, volunteered, and stayed at the Edmonton Women's Shelter and the subsequent shelters, WIN House I, WIN House II, and WIN House III (Carol's House).

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